

**BILLS FOLLOWED BY THE
CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING**

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SPONSORED BILLS

Bill Number – Author – Version Summary	Previous and Current CCTC Position Version (Date Adopted)	Status
SB 57 - Scott - Amended 8/30/01 Provides a “fast track” credential option for private school teachers and others who can demonstrate their knowledge, skills and abilities in the classroom.	Sponsor - Introduced version - (December 2000)	Signed by the Governor. Chapter 269, Statutes of 2001.
SB 299 - Scott - Amended 8/30/01 Clarifies the Education Code Sections related to the Committee of Credentials and makes numerous non-controversial, technical and clarifying changes to the Education Code.	Sponsor - Introduced version - (December 2000)	Signed by the Governor. Chapter 342, Statutes of 2001.
SB 1655 - Scott - Amended 4/1/02 Adds Alternative, Standards-Based Routes to both the Preliminary and Professional Administrative Services Credentials.	Sponsor - As Drafted 2/21/02, SB 328 - (February 2002)	Signed by the Governor. Chapter 225, Statutes of 2002.
SB 1656 - Scott - Amended 4/1/02 Clarifies language in the Education Code to ensure that applications of and credentials held by registered sex offenders are automatically denied or revoked respectively.	Sponsor - Amended 1/7/02, SB 326 - (January 2002)	Signed by the Governor. Chapter 471, Statutes of 2002.

ASSEMBLY BILLS OF INTEREST TO CCTC

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AB 75 - Steinberg - Amended 8/28/01 Creates a voluntary program to provide training to California's principals and vice-principals to include academic standards, leadership skills, and the use of management and diagnostic technology. This is a Governor's Initiative and the Governor's Budget includes \$15 million for this program.	Watch - Introduced - (February 2001) Support - 2/22/01 - (March 2001)	Signed by the Governor. Chapter 697, Statutes of 2001.
AB 272 - Pavley - Amended 7/18/01 Would make a holder's first clear multiple or single subject teaching credential valid for the life of the holder after two renewal cycles, if the holder meets specified requirements.	Oppose - Introduced version - (March 2001)	Vetoed.
AB 401 - Cardenas - Amended 5/01/01 Requires the SPI to contract with an independent evaluator to determine if there is a difference in the distribution of resources (including credentialed teachers and pre-intern, intern and paraprofessional programs) between low-performing schools and high-performing schools within school districts. The report would be due by January 1, 2004 and subject to funding through the Budget Act.	Watch - Introduced version - (April 2001)	Signed by the Governor. Chapter 647, Statutes of 2001.
AB 721 - Steinberg - Amended 4/17/01 The CCTC could award grants to teacher preparation programs to develop or enhance programs to recruit, prepare and support new teachers to work and be successful in low performing schools.	Support - 3/29/01- (April 2001)	Died.
AB 833 - Steinberg - Amended 7/18/01 Requires the SPI to calculate a teacher qualification index measuring a student's access to experienced credentialed teacher for each school.	Watch - 3/29/01 - (April 2001)	Vetoed.

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AB 961 - Steinberg, Vasconcellos, Ortiz, Diaz et. al. - Amended 9/14/01 Establishes the High Priority Schools Grant Program to allocate \$200 million to low performing schools in API deciles one through five, with a priority for funding on the first and second deciles.		Signed by the Governor. Chapter 749, Statutes of 2001.
AB 1148 - Wyland - Amended 4/17/01 Would require the Legislative Analyst’s Office to identify the variables that account for significant differences in test performance in elementary and high schools where the schools have similar resources.	Watch - Introduced version - (April 2001)	Died.
AB 1232 - Chavez - Amended 5/17/01 Would establish the California State Troops to Teachers Act. Retired officers or noncommissioned officers who agree to teach for five years and participate in a paraprofessional, pre-internship or internship program would be eligible for a bonus payment.	Seek Amendments - Introduced version - (March 2001) Support - 5/01/01 (May 2001)	Died.
AB 1241 - Robert Pacheco - Amended 8/22/01 Would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to submit a written report on the feasibility of the development of a uniform teacher preparation program.	Seek Amendments - Introduced version - (April 2001) Watch - 4/05/01 - (May 2001)	Signed by the Governor. Chapter 714, Statutes of 2001.
AB 1307 - Goldberg - Amended 8/28/01 Would require the CCTC to adopt regulations that provide credential candidates with less than 24 months to complete the program to not meet new requirements under specified conditions.	Oppose - Unless Amended - Introduced version - (April 2001) Approve - 6/27/01 (July 2001)	Signed by the Governor. Chapter 565, Statutes of 2001.
AB 1431 - Horton - Amended 9/7/01 Creates a pilot program, in a minimum of three districts, to provide a 3-day training program for substitute teachers in low performing schools. Requires Los Angeles Unified to be one of the three participants in the pilot program.	Watch - Introduced version - (April 2001)	Vetoed.

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AB 1462 - Nakano - Amended 4/25/01 Requires the Commission to be a member of a committee charged with increasing the number and improving the quality of vocational education teachers.	Watch - (1/29/02) - (February 2002)	Vetoed.
AB 1662 - R. Pacheco - Amended 4/30/01 Would require a master's degree for the Pupil Personnel Services Credential.	Oppose - 5/02/01 - (May 2001)	Died.
AB 2053 - Jackson - Amended 4/16/02 Authorizes beginning special education teachers to take part in BTSA even if they have taught previously on another credential, as funds are available. Provides the option to expedite inductions for special education teachers.	Support - 2/15/02 - (March 2002)	Died.
AB 2120 - Simitian - Amended 4/30/02 Would state the intent of the Legislature to develop a professional development block grant for teachers in K-12 by consolidating several of those programs.	Oppose - 2/19/02 - (February 2002)	Died.
AB 2160 - Goldberg, Wesson, and Strom-Martin - Amended 4/11/02 Expands the scope of collective bargaining to include the use of mentors and professional training and development among other things.	Oppose - 2/2/02-(March 2002) Oppose - Unless Amended- 4/11/02 (May 2002)	Died.
AB 2288 - Chavez - Amended 4/16/02 Would require the Commission to convene a commission to complete a study on the implementation and expansion of the Troops to Teachers program.	Seek Amendments - 2/21/02 - (April 2002)	Died.
AB 2566 - Pavley - Amended 4/18/02 This bill would provide support for more pre-interns to improve their retention rate and give them the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to teach. This measure considers the State's current fiscal condition by imposing the requirement that the bill will be implemented when state or federal funds are available.	Support - 4/18/02 - (May 2002)	Died.

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AB 2575 - Leach - Amended 5/1/02 Requires the Commission to issue a professional clear single subject credential to a candidate who passes CBEST, has a master's degree in the subject to be authorized by the credential, takes Commission approved pedagogical courses and has teaching or professional experience.	Oppose - 2/21/02 - (March 2002)	Vetoed.
AB 2616 - Lowenthal/Liu - Amended 4/24/02 Appropriates \$1,570,000 from the General Fund to CSU to establish distance learning and other off-campus options to increase the number of teachers for visually impaired students.	Support - 2/21/02 - (March 2002)	Vetoed.
ACR 177 - Diaz - Amended 6/19/02 Would urge school districts to support teachers prepared in other countries.	Support - 3/20/02 - (April 2002)	Assembly Resolution. Chapter 141, Statutes of 2002.

SENATE BILLS

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SB 321 - Alarcon - Amended 7/18/01 Would allow school districts to provide a 30-day training program for teachers they hire on an emergency permit. Provides \$2 million for implementation to be dispersed to LAUSD after Commission approval of training program. Provided \$125K to Commission for administrative costs.	Seek Amendments - Introduced version - (April 2001)	Signed by the Governor Chapter 576, Statutes of 2001. Deleted \$2 million for implementation.
SB 508 - Vasconcellos - (April 8, 2002 Proposed Conference Report). Would make non-controversial changes to the High Priority Schools Grant Program (AB 961) passed last year.	Watch - 4/23/01 (May 2001)	Signed by the Governor. Chapter 42, Statutes of 2002.
SB 572 - O'Connell - Amended 5/03/01 Prohibits school districts from limiting the years of service credit used to determine the salary of a teacher coming from another school district.	Support - If Amended - Introduced version - (April 2001) Watch – 5/03/01 – (May 2001)	Vetoed.
SB 688 - O'Connell - Amended 6/4/01 Would make beginning teachers in regional occupation centers and programs eligible for BTSA.	Approve - Introduced version - (April 2001)	Signed by the Governor. Chapter 448, Statutes of 2002.
SB 743 - Murray - Amended 8/23/01 Would require the CCTC to develop a plan that addresses the disproportionate number of teachers serving on emergency permits in low-performing schools in low-income communities. The plan is due by July 1, 2002 and includes a \$32,000 appropriation from the General Fund.	Watch - Introduced version of SB 79 - (February 2001)	Vetoed.

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SB 792 - Sher - Amended 7/03/01 Would require the CCTC to issue a two-year subject matter credential after earning a baccalaureate degree and passage of CBEST and a clear credential after completion of 40 hours of preparation and professional development, if any, and passage of the teacher preparation assessment.	Oppose - Introduced version - (March 2001) Oppose - 4/5/01 - (April 2001)	Assembly Education Committee. Set, 1 st hearing - failed passage. Died.
SB 837 - Scott - Amended 9/5/01 Would specify the documentation that a school district must provide the CCTC to justify a request for an emergency permit. This bill would also increase the state grant and district match for the pre-intern program and permit the CCTC to allow for district hardship.	Support - Introduced version - (March 2001)	Signed by the Governor. Chapter 585, Statutes of 2001.
SB 900 - Ortiz - Amended 3/28/01 Would increase efficiency in processing information requests by grouping those agencies with similar standards and information needs together.	Support - If Amended - 3/28/01 - (April 2001)	Signed by the Governor. Chapter 627, Statutes of 2002.
SB 1250 - Vincent - Amended 2/13/02 This measure would allow some retired teachers to be exempt from CBEST if they complete a teacher refresher course.	Oppose - Unless Amended - 4/3/02 - (May 2002) Watch	Vetoed.
SB 1483 - McClintock - Amends the Education Code to change the membership of the Commission. Also corrects a technical error.	Watch - Introduced version 2/19/02 - (March 2002)	Died.

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SB 1547 - (As Proposed to be Amended) Soto - Amended 4/17/02 Requires the Commission to issue certificates that authorize the holder to instruct limited- English-proficient pupils.	Oppose - 2/20/02- (April 2002)	Died.
SB 2029 - Alarcon - Amended 4/17/02 Allows district intern programs that satisfy Commission adopted standards to offer a program in all areas of special education.	Support - 2/22/02 - (March 2002)	Signed by the Governor. Chapter 1087, Statutes of 2002.

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